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THE LAW SCHOOL

(From September 1958 to December 1959)

ENROLLMENT

From a mid-war low of 13 students, total enrollment zoomed to 288 in 1948, then declined to a post-war low of 180 in 1952, and since that time has been, in general, gradually upward. This fall it is 266, by comparison to 253 last year.

First year enrollment is virtually the same as last year—115 to 114. Because, for reasons never readily apparent, the entering class in 1957 was relatively small, our senior class is the smallest we have had in some years. If, as now seems probable, the entering class next fall is approximately the same size as the groups entering in 1958 and 1959, total enrollment in 1960 will approximate 300.

The percentage of veterans, which hit a post-Korean peak of 69 in 1956, has declined for the third consecutive year and now stands at 53. Veterans receiving GI benefits comprise only 26 per cent of the student body, by comparison with 38 per cent last year and 59 per cent in 1956. Further declines in these curves are forecast by the fact that only 48 per cent of the first year class are veterans and only 23 per cent of that class are receiving GI benefits.

There are four women students. Non-residents of North Carolina comprise 9 per cent of the student body as a whole and 10 per cent of the first year class. Both figures were 8 per cent last year.

Seventy-five per cent of the entering class earned A.B. or B.S. degrees prior to beginning law study. This figure has declined from 79 per cent in 1957 and 78 per cent in 1958. However, many of those without degrees have had college work considerably exceeding the minimum requirement of three years.

Eighty-four students, or 32 per cent, took all of their undergraduate work at other colleges and universities—this being the same percentage as in 1958. An additional 47, or 18 per cent (up slightly from 16 per cent last year), received some part of their undergraduate training elsewhere. The percentage of first year students having all of their undergraduate work elsewhere is 34, by comparison with 32 last year. Some 76 (compared with 68 last year) universities, colleges and junior colleges are represented. Other than the University at Chapel Hill, those with the highest representation are Davidson College (15), North Carolina State College (13), East Carolina College (12), Duke University (10), and Wake Forest College (8). Despite the small number of non-residents in our student body, we have alumni of 43 universities

and colleges located outside of North Carolina, scattered through 21 states and the District of Columbia.

THE FACULTY

This is the fifth consecutive year in which one of our faculty members has been a visiting professor at some other law school for at least one semester. Professor M. S. Breckenridge is at Vanderbilt during the current semester and Professor Robert H. Wettach was at the University of Florida during the spring semester. During the absence of Mr. Breckenridge we have as a Visiting Professor Mr. J. Dickson Phillips, Jr. of the Fayetteville Bar, who received his A.B. from Davidson and his J.D. from this Law School in 1948. He was an Associate Editor of the *Law Review*. Mr. Phillips is teaching Taxation II (death and gift taxes) and a section of Contracts.

During the current semester Professor Frank W. Hanft, in addition to carrying his regular assignment in this Law School, is commuting to the Duke Law School to give a seminar in Jurisprudence. During the first part of the summer the Dean was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas.

As of July 1 Miss Mary W. Oliver was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor. For the first time in its history the School has an Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor Robin L. Hinson has been appointed to the position. At present he is handling scholarship applications and placement matters and he will, from time to time, be called upon to give additional administrative assistance to the Dean's Office. We are confident of Mr. Hinson's capacity to do fine work in his new assignment and there will certainly be an improvement in the efficiency with which the Law School is administered.

With the increase in enrollment, experienced and anticipated, we will add a new position to our faculty next year. (The number of students per full time teacher will still be substantially greater than in 1940). To fill this place, we have already appointed, with the rank of Professor, Colonel Seymour W. Wurfel of the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. He retires from the Army next June after twenty years of service. He was co-author with Chancellor William B. Aycock of the book, *Military Law Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice*, published by the University of North Carolina Press in 1955. He has also written a number of Law Review articles including one published in our *Law Review* this year. At various times, on leave from the Army, he has taught in the Law Schools at the University of Georgia, the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt University. He holds the A.B. from Pomona College, the LL.B. from Harvard, and the J.D. from Emory. He has been a member of the California Bar since 1930 and, prior to the War, had four years experience as Deputy District

Attorney in San Diego County. He has been admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. At his own request, in order to secure more classroom experience, he is serving his last tour of duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, in charge of the R.O.T.C. units at Pomona and Claremont Colleges in California. During the current year he is serving as President of the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at Pomona. At the time he joins our faculty he will be 52 years of age. We are delighted that Colonel Wurfel has accepted the appointment to our faculty as he has much to contribute to the School, the University and the State.

In January of this year Professor Maurice T. Van Hecke published his *Cases on Equitable Remedies*, which is already a leading casebook in its field. He has contributed the article on Equity for the 1960 *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. Associate Professor Daniel H. Pollitt contributed two articles and a review of three books to our *Law Review* and also contributed an article to the *American Bar Association Journal* which is scheduled for republication this fall in the *Wesleyan Alumnus*. Professor Frederick B. McCall is preparing an article on the new Intestate Succession Law for an early issue of the *Review*. The entire faculty participated as authors or editors, or both, of the annual survey of North Carolina case law and they are presently at work on the biennial survey of new North Carolina legislation. Among the Lecturers in Law (members of the staff of the Institute of Government who teach Law School courses), George H. Esser, Jr. published two articles in *Public Management*; Philip P. Green, Jr. wrote the chapter on Zoning for a revised edition of *Local Planning Administration*, published as a training manual for the International City Managers Association, and was named to the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Zoning Digest* published monthly by the American Society of Planning Officials; Henry W. Lewis wrote an article for our *Law Review* and also wrote a report for the North Carolina Tax Study Commission; and Roddey M. Ligon, Jr., following the 1959 General Assembly, revised the North Carolina materials which he uses to supplement a national casebook in our course in Family Law. Professor Albert Coates, who is also Director of the Institute of Government, has published articles on the place of the county and city in the government of North Carolina. Mr. Coates and all of the Lecturers have published numerous articles in *Popular Government*.

In September of 1958 Mr. Hanft was a discussion leader at a seminar on Christianity and Law held at the University of Chicago. At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association in 1959 he delivered an address on the same subject which has been printed in the Association's publication, *Bar Notes*. Professor Herbert R. Baer, Mr.

Breckenridge, the writer, and Mr. Green presented papers at Institutes for Practicing Lawyers. All of these, plus Messrs. Coates and Wettach and Assistant Professor George W. Hardy III participated in the planning of such Institutes. Mr. Coates has spoken on the work of the Institute of Government to the Municipal Section of the New York Bar Association and to various groups of state and county officials in California, Georgia, Iowa, New York, Utah, and Virginia, and at the Convention of the National Association of County Officials in Detroit. Lecturer Esser appeared on the programs of the American Institute of Planners, Urban County Congress of the National Association of County Officials, National Conference on Government of the National Municipal League, and the American Political Science Association. Mr. Green appeared on the programs of the national conventions of the American Society of Planning Officials and of the American Institute of Planners.

Mr. Hanft has continued to serve as Vice-Chairman of the General Statutes Commission. Mr. Van Hecke continues as a member of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and is also an elected member of the Faculty Council and Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees. The writer has served on the North Carolina Constitutional Commission and the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice. This year, with abolition of the Board, he closed out seven years of service as a member of the Advisory Board on Contract Appeals of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Miss Oliver and Mr. Wettach have served as elected members of the Faculty Council and Mr. Wettach continues as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press. Mr. McCall served as Chairman of the committee which drafted the new North Carolina Intestate Succession Law and is currently Chairman of the committee, composed of the same personnel, working on a redraft of the North Carolina statutes governing administration of estates. Mr. Breckenridge assisted in drafting the 1959 amendments to the 1955 North Carolina Corporation Code.

Mr. Hardy served as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Constitutional Commission and was a principal draftsman of its report. He is currently serving as a member of a drafting committee, under the General Statutes Commission, working on a redraft of North Carolina's civil procedure statutes. Messrs. Esser, Green and Lewis worked with the Municipal Government Study Commission, the Constitutional Commission, the Tax Study Commission, and the Commission on Re-organization of State Government. Lecturer Clyde L. Ball served as coordinator of research for the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice, drafting

the Committee's implementing bills, and Lecturers Roy G. Hall, Jr. and Ligon continued their staff research for that Committee. Mr. Ball also served as draftsman and consultant to the Special Interim Committee of the North Carolina House of Representatives which codified and indexed the House Rules in 1959. Lecturer Vernon L. Bounds has been serving as legal consultant to the North Carolina Prison Department.

Of special interest are two awards received by Lecturers. Mr. Esser received the Fruin-Colnon Award for a series of articles published in *Popular Government* on "Urban Growth and Municipal Services" and Mr. Ligon was awarded the "Distinguished Public Service Award for 1959" by the North Carolina Public Health Association.

In addition to the matters already mentioned and the usual attendance at Law School and Bar meetings, our faculty was represented during the year by Professor John P. Dalzell at the meeting of the American Society of International Law, by Mr. Baer at the Maritime Law Association, by Mr. Wettach at the meeting of the Arbitration Law Committee of the American Arbitration Association, and by Mr. Ball at the National Legislative Conference.

In accordance with his usual custom, Mr. Pollitt practiced in Washington, D. C. during the summer. During the year he completed a study of migrant farm workers, financed by a grant from the Mary A. Lasker Foundation and the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor. During the latter part of the summer Mr. Hinson practiced law in Rockingham.

Though it does little more than help us to maintain our relative position, it is a pleasure to express our gratitude for the fact that this year our faculty salary scale is appreciably higher.

THE LIBRARY

During the year ending June 30, 1959 we added approximately 2,700 volumes to our collection, including some 200 received as gifts. We are particularly grateful to Mr. Robert Schnell of the New York City Bar for a gift of 65 volumes of miscellaneous legal materials.

More than 400 of the added volumes represent books transferred from the Main Library to the Law Library. This reflects an agreement that henceforth the Law Library will house the Reports of Attorneys General, Code Revision Commission Reports, Law Revision Committee Reports, State Departmental Reports, Constitutional Convention Reports, and subject collections of Laws.

As we have reported for the last several years, we have been endeavoring to catalogue all current acquisitions and gradually cut down the backlog which accumulated during the years when we had no funds

for cataloging services. We are more than half way through, but temporarily we are making no further progress, as we are seeking a qualified replacement for our cataloguer, who recently resigned. As this work has progressed, we have been eliminating from the count books held in reserve as replacements for books currently in use and have been weeding out unnecessary duplicates of older books not in general current use. Until this project is completely finished, our total count will necessarily remain an estimate. On the theory that books removed and books superseded approximately off-set the year's acquisitions, our estimate of total holdings remains at 70,000 volumes.

During 1958-59 we also acquired 4,382 microcards, and we now hold more than 16,000 of these cards. Most of them contain either briefs and records in cases before the Supreme Court of the United States or statutory histories of major federal legislation.

We are glad to report that our appropriation for books and binding for the current fiscal year is approximately \$23,000, by comparison to \$17,150 last year. Book prices have increased so radically in the past few years that, though the dollar amounts available to us were not decreasing, our purchasing power was substantially declining. Last year we had only a little more than \$1,000 available for the purchase of books other than continuations and periodicals and, without the increased appropriation, there would have been virtually nothing available for that purpose this year.

In June of 1959 Miss Caroline Heriot, our Assistant Law Librarian, resigned in order to devote full time to completing her work for a law degree. We deeply appreciate Miss Heriot's fine work for us. We were fortunate in securing, as a replacement, Miss Frances Hunt Hall, M.A., M.S. in Library Science, J.D. Miss Hall, one of our 1959 graduates, is now a member of the North Carolina Bar. Since our Law Librarian, Miss Mary W. Oliver, has been a member since 1951, both of our senior library positions are now filled by individuals fully qualified as both librarians and attorneys.

Miss Oliver attended the annual meetings of the American Association of Law Libraries and its Southeastern Chapter (which will meet in Chapel Hill this fall), as well as an Institute for Law Librarians sponsored by that Association. She also attended the annual meetings of the Association of American Law Schools and the Southeastern Law Teachers Conference. She is presently Chairman of the Education Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries and the Editor of the Membership News Section of the Association's publication, *The Law Library Journal*.

CURRICULUM

For the first time we are offering this fall a seminar in Unemployment Insurance, with Mr. Van Hecke as the instructor. We are also giving for the first time a frankly experimental course in Preparation for Trial, with Mr. Hardy as the instructor. The course will deal with the marshalling and presentation of evidence and techniques of fact finding, with emphasis on the use of expert witnesses and medico-legal problems. Doctors from the staff of the Medical School and practicing attorneys will give demonstrations and participate in class discussion.

In order to give more thorough coverage in an area which is of considerable current significance, the course in Federal Jurisdiction has been given three semester hours instead of two. As far as our manpower permits, we have sectionalized our first year courses. There are two sections, taught by different instructors, in Real Property I, Pleading, Torts, and (fall semester only) Contracts. We hope that next year all first year courses can be sectionalized. A start has also been made, in Real Property II and Trusts, in sectionalizing large advanced classes.

SUMMER SCHOOL

During the summer of 1959 our visitors were Professor Leonard Oppenheim of Tulane University (Personal Property), Professor Leonard S. Powers of the University of Florida (Constitutional Law), Dean Emeritus Samuel L. Prince of the University of South Carolina (Negotiable Instruments), and Professor Charles A. Wright of the University of Texas (Constitutional Law). Included in the summer curriculum were courses in Insurance, Personal Property and Sales, which are not offered during the regular academic year.

We were happy to welcome back our our faculty, as instructor in the summer course in Federal Jurisdiction, Chancellor William B. Aycock.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The masthead of this issue lists those students who are current members of the staff of the *Law Review*. As elsewhere in this report explained, the scholastic average required to qualify for the *Review* staff is now the highest it has ever been. The four principal editors were selected because of their very high academic standing.

Other student scholastic honors were as follows:

Eight students, on the basis of standing at the time of election in the top 10 per cent of the class of 1959, were elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary society with chapters in some 40 law schools. These students in the order of their standing were Jimmy W. Kiser, John T. Allred, Thomas W. Warlick, Robert W. King, Jr., Richard J. Tuggle, Cecil K. Brown, Jr., Frederick C. Meekins, and Richard C. Carmichael,

Jr. Kiser, Alfred, Warlick, King and Tuggle were also the winners of the Chief Justice Walter Clark Awards, made annually to the five students who, at the end of their fifth semester at this Law School, have the highest scholastic averages.

The degree of J.D. was awarded to Joseph B. Alala, Jr., John T. Alfred, Max D. Ballinger, Cecil K. Brown, Jr., Richard C. Carmichael, Jr., Luke R. Corbett, Joel L. Fleishman, Henry E. Frye, Frances H. Hall, Jesse M. Henley, Jr., John R. Ingle, Robert W. King, Jr., James W. Kirkpatrick, Jimmy W. Kiser, William H. McCullough, Nick J. Miller, Emmanuel M. Paturis, Wilton Rankin, Richard J. Tuggle, and Thomas W. Warlick.

The degree of LL.B. With Honors was awarded to Frederick C. Meekins.

Emmanuel M. Paturis was the winner of the Block Improvement Award given to the senior who, having devoted himself most sincerely to his law studies during all of his law school career, makes the most constant improvement in academic work from the date of enrollment to the end of the fifth semester. The Award, established by Mr. Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar in memory of his father, consists of \$300.

Cecil K. Brown, Jr. was the winner of the Lawyers Title Award of \$100 to the senior demonstrating excellence in the study of real property law. The winner at this School is selected on the basis of achieving the highest average grade in the courses in Real Property, Future Interests and Titles.

In the American Commercial Bank's Will Drafting Contest, Robert W. King, Jr. received \$50 for first place at this School.

The Judge Heriot Clarkson Award was presented for the first time this year. The Award is provided by the income of a fund established by the will of the late Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson of the North Carolina Supreme Court and goes to the student making the highest mark in the course (Trial and Appellate Practice) covering problems in legal ethics. It was won by John R. Ingle. Mr. Ingle also received a Richardson Foundation Fellowship Grant for study of the operations of the Federal government and is attached during the current year to the staff of Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Students winning the Bancroft Whitney Company and the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company prizes for the top grades in selected courses were as follows: Max D. Ballinger (Municipal Corporations), Joel L. Fleishman (Constitutional Law), John R. Ingle (Labor Law), Walton K. Joyner (Negotiable Instruments), John H. Kerr, III (Pleading and Parties), Robert W. King, Jr. (Credit Transactions and Trusts), James W. Kirkpatrick (Administrative Law), Frederick C. Meekins (Conflict of Laws), John A. Mraz (Business Associations),

Bailey Patrick, Jr. (Personal Property), Kenneth L. Penegar (Agency), Sherwood H. Smith, Jr. (Evidence and Trusts), John G. Shaw (Pleading and Parties), Richard J. Tuggle (Taxation II and Wills), Thomas W. Warlick (Debtors' Estates, Equity and Taxation I), and Barry T. Winston (Contracts).

THE LAW REVIEW

During 1958-59 a committee of the law faculty made a thorough study of our *Law Review* staff requirements against the background of a detailed survey of the practices of other Reviews throughout the country. The law faculty, after extended discussion of the committee's report, completely revised our regulations governing staff membership and selection of principal editors.

Heretofore, students who at the end of their first year or thereafter achieved a cumulative minimum B average were eligible to become staff members and production of one note acceptable for publication entitled the student to have his name on the masthead. Under the new regulations, those first year students who at the end of their first semester are among the top 10 in the class will become eligible to write for the *Review*. At the end of the first year the top 15 or those having at least a middle B average (the larger number) will be eligible. No student will become a full-fledged member of the staff or have his name on the masthead until he has published two notes or their equivalent. The regulations governing academic credit for contributions to the *Review* were also revised.

For the past several years, the student with the highest academic average at the end of his third semester has been selected as editor-in-chief for the following year and the next three students in the order of academic standing have been selected as associate editors. Under the new regulations, beginning with the current year, the four principal editors for the next year will be selected by the faculty from eight nominees of the current principal editors. These nominations are to be made on or before January 15. The editor-in-chief will be selected by the faculty from two of these four nominated by the current principal editors on or before April 15. Academic standing will no longer be the sole criterion. The nominators and the faculty will additionally consider such factors as leadership, editorial and critical competence, administrative ability, caliber of writing, and performance of administrative duties.

The faculty hopes that these changes will give us a staff of manageable size, contribute substantially to the efficiency of student editorial work, and further improve the quality of student writing in the *Review*. While, by comparison to past years, fewer students will be eligible for staff membership, our seminar program now insures that every student

who graduates has been required to undertake an intensive individual research and writing project.

We regret that continually rising costs have compelled us to eliminate the special subscription rate of \$3 heretofore accorded practicing members of the North Carolina Bar and to charge them the same \$4 rate which has been charged other subscribers for several years. This change is effective with the volume of which this is the first issue.

THE LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The officers of the Law Student Association for this academic year are James D. Burroughs, President; Hilary D. Daugherty, Vice-President; A. Louis Singleton, Secretary; Franklin R. Brown, Treasurer; and Duane C. Johnson, Jr., Chief Justice of the Law School Court. Committee Chairmen are E. Ray Briggs, Athletic; Robert L. Lindsey, Jr., Brochure; Warren H. Coolidge, Elections; W. Travis Porter, Liaison; Robert L. Huffman, Library; Waverly F. Akins, Lounge; L. Lyndon Hobbs, Legal Research; A. Louis Singleton, Newspaper; Hilary D. Daugherty, Orientation; Peter N. Maydanis, Public Relations; Roy R. Holdford, Jr., Social; Dwight L. Cranford, Speakers and Film; Oliver W. Alphin, Summer Employment; and W. Travis Porter, *Tar Heel Barrister*.

Our students continue to participate actively in the affairs of the American Law Student Association, which is sponsored by and affiliated with the American Bar Association. At the annual meeting of the national Association, held in Miami Beach in conjunction with the annual meeting of the A.B.A., we were represented by three students. A substantial portion of their travel expense was paid from Law Alumni funds. One of our seniors, James E. Holshouser, Jr., is serving this year as Chairman of the Pre-Law Committee of the national Association.

For the first time last spring the Law Student Association held a reception and brief orientation program for undergraduates in Chapel Hill and near-by colleges who had been admitted to Law School for the summer and fall of 1959. The program was successful and present plans are to continue this as a regular feature of Association activity. For a number of years, the Association has sponsored a more elaborate orientation program at the opening of school in the fall.

During 1958-59 the Speakers Committee presented the following: Charles S. Rhyne, of the Washington, D. C. Bar, immediate past president of the American Bar Association; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. of the Washington, D. C. Bar; L. P. McLendon of the Greensboro Bar; Perry Nichols of the Miami, Florida Bar (who conducted a four hour workshop); Judge Clement F. Haynsworth of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., senior United

States Senator from North Carolina. As of this writing (mid-October) the Committee this year has presented James K. Dorsett, Jr., President of the North Carolina Bar Association.

These addresses constitute the Heck Lecture Series. The program for a number of years was supported by the generous contributions of Mr. George C. Heck of Glen Head, Long Island, New York, who was the oldest living alumnus of the School. We deeply regret the necessity of reporting Mr. Heck's death. However, a sufficient amount remains in the Heck Fund to support the program during the current year and possibly during 1960-61.

The speaker at the annual *Law Review* dinner in 1958 was North Carolina Attorney General Malcolm Seawell.

The members of our team in the National Moot Court Competition this year are seniors Dwight L. Cranford, John A. Mraz, and Sherwood H. Smith, Jr. The Regional Competition is scheduled at the University of Richmond in November.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

From October 1958 to October 1959 the officers of the Law Alumni Association were Howard E. Manning of the Raleigh Bar, President; Francis Fairley of the Charlotte Bar and Wallace C. Murchison of the Wilmington Bar, Vice-Presidents; and Mary W. Oliver of the law faculty, Secretary-Treasurer.

Since the Law Alumni Association was organized in the fall of 1952 the number of active members has shown an increase each year save one. As of this writing, two weeks before the annual meeting, we have 488 for the current year, by comparison with 471 at the time of the annual meeting last year. Dues and contributions for 1958-59 to date total \$2,170, of which \$347 is earmarked for the Law Foundation. Though this total exceeds by a few dollars the total for all of last year, dues receipts are somewhat below those of last year.

The Law Foundation Trust Instrument has been executed and accepted by the Trustee and the Law Foundation Council, which is the governing body for the Foundation, has been organized. Mr. William A. Dees, Jr. was elected President and Mr. Dan K. Moore, Secretary. Miss Mary W. Oliver was elected Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. The Council will report and make recommendations to the annual meeting of the Law Alumni Association on October 31.

We in Chapel Hill are, of course, highly pleased at the continuing active interest of the alumni in the School. We believe that major emphasis should continue to be on maintaining such interest. However, the availability of alumni funds for purposes not supported by the State has been most helpful in developing a well-rounded School program. The Association has contributed materially to publication of

the *Tar Heel Barrister* and the Placement Brochure, scholarship funds, and the travel expenses of law library personnel, junior faculty members and students in attending national and regional professional meetings. Approximately \$11,000 has been provided for these purposes.

INSTITUTES FOR PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

In this State the organized program for continuing legal education for practicing attorneys is under the joint sponsorship of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Law Schools at Duke, Wake Forest and the University. Under this program, an Institute on Medical Aspects of Personal Injury Litigation was held in Chapel Hill in the fall of 1958, with an attendance of approximately 300, and an Institute on Municipal Law as held here this fall, with an attendance of approximately 135. Other institutes were held in the winter and spring of 1959 at Duke and Wake Forest.

We feel that this cooperative continuing legal education program has been highly successful in recent years and has provided an opportunity for continuing close contacts and the most cordial relationship between the law faculties and the practicing bar.

BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

There were 80 graduates in the class of 1959 and 72 of them took the North Carolina Bar Examination. Fifty-five passed and 17 failed. We also had two repeaters, both of whom passed. While our passing percentage was substantially better than the percentage for all candidates, the 1959 experience is in striking contrast with our experience during the four years 1955 through 1958, during which we lost a total of only four first time takers.

PLACEMENT

Of the 80 who graduated in 1959, seven have entered or will soon enter military service. Thirty-four (of whom 11 are practicing alone) are engaged in the practice of law. Four are in attorney positions with the state or federal government, seven are with insurance companies, three are law clerks with judges, five are in non-legal business positions, two are with accounting firms, two are with the F.B.I., and eight have accepted miscellaneous positions. At this writing there are eight from whom we have no definite information.

Present prospects are that the current year will be a relatively favorable one from the placement standpoint, particularly for students with good scholastic records. The number of our prospective graduates does not exceed 60, by comparison with last year's 80. Nevertheless, we repeat, with emphasis, our annual request that our alumni and friends

give us all possible assistance in locating good opportunities for our prospective graduates.

SPEAKERS

In addition to the speakers, elsewhere identified, appearing under the auspices of the Law Student Association, a number of judges, lawyers and others have delivered special lectures in our classes, participated in class discussions or appeared before the legal fraternities. Of special interest last year were the discussions held in Washington, D. C. between the students in our seminar on Current Supreme Court Litigation and Attorneys Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Eugene Gressman, John Silard, and Israel Gronner, all of whom had cases pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Others who have appeared or will appear during the fall are: Thomas F. Adams, Jr. of the Raleigh Bar; G. F. Anderson, President of the Carolina Securities Corporation; Chairman J. Spencer Bell of the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice; Norwood B. Boney, Jr. of the Greensboro Office of the Kansas City Title Insurance Company; Frank Bozarth, Trust Officer of the Durham Bank and Trust Company; Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr. of the Clayton Bar; President James K. Dorsett, Jr. of the North Carolina Bar Association; Dr. Gordon S. Dugger of the Medical School faculty; S. F. Forester of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Dr. W. W. Forest of the Medical School faculty; Dillard S. Gardner, Marshal and Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Robert Gavin of the Sanford Bar; Miss Betty June Hayes, Orange County Register of Deeds; Robert L. Hines of the Charlotte Bar; W. D. Holoman, Chief Counsel of the Employment Security Commission; W. Clary Holt of the Burlington Bar; Mrs. Pauline W. Horton of the North Carolina Department of Labor; Welch Jordan of the Greensboro Bar; Dr. A. S. Lineberger of the Medical School faculty; Milton E. Loomis of the Trust Department of the Durham Bank and Trust Company; Edwin M. Lynch, Orange County Clerk of Superior Court; C. S. Matton, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; David M. Neill, Trust Officer of the American Commercial Bank; Carver Peacock, Chartered Life Underwriter of Durham; Superior Court Judge J. Will Pless, Jr.; Frank K. Schwentker of the School of Business Administration faculty; North Carolina Attorney General Malcolm Seawell; Dr. Harley Shands of the Medical School faculty; Matt Thompson of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company; Superior Court Judge Reid Thompson; and Arthur Vann of the Durham Bar.

DEDICATION

It is our devout ambition that the School, through its library, its student body, its faculty and its graduates may not only occupy but may truly deserve a place of steadily increasing importance in the field of legal education and in the life of our State.

HENRY BRANDIS, JR., *Dean*